

U.S. Embassy Dakar Senegal
Message for U.S. Citizens

Subject: Voting Information for the 2011 General Statewide Elections
October 12, 2011

Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Virginia Voters, Submit Your Ballot Request NOW for the November 2011 General Statewide Elections!

Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia will hold general statewide elections on November 8, 2011.

- New York will hold general statewide elections on November 11, 2011.
- Louisiana will hold their general statewide election on November 19, 2011.

These are non-federal elections ranging from offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State legislators and other State and local offices and issues. If you are eligible and want to vote in statewide elections, don't hesitate!

Send Your Voter Registration/Ballot Request Form Now!
Submit a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or a State Voter Registration Application. Go to FVAP.gov and get started! It only takes a few minutes!

Registration, ballot request and return deadlines follow:

Arkansas:
General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/11/2011
Request ballot by: 11/01/2011
Return ballot by: 11/18/2011(Postmarked by 11/08/11)

Kentucky:
General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/11/2011
Request ballot by: 11/01/2011
Return ballot by: 6pm 11/8/2011

Louisiana:
General Election: 11/19/2011
Register by: 10/19/2011
Request ballot by: 11/18/2011
Return ballot by: 11/19/2011

Maine:
General Election: 11/08/2011

Register by: 8pm 11/08/2011
Request ballot by: 8pm 11/08/2011
Return ballot by: 8pm 11/08/2011

Mississippi:

General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/29/2011
Request ballot by: 5pm 11/07/2011 (e-mail option for AD Military by: 7pm 11/8/2011)
Return ballot by: 5pm 11/07/2011 (e-mail option for AD Military by: 7pm 11/8/2011)

New Jersey:

General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/18/2011
Request ballot by: 11/01/2011
Return ballot by Electronic means by: 11/04/2011
Return ballot by mail by: 11/08/2011

New York:

General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/28/2011
Request ballot by: 11/01/2011*
Return ballot by: 11/21/2011 (postmarked by 11/07/2011)
* Military voters may request a ballot in-person up to the day before an election.

Ohio:

General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: 10/11/2011
Request ballot by: 11/05/2011
Return ballot from within U.S.by: 11/18/2011(Postmarked by 11/07/11)
Return ballot from outside U.S.by: 11/18/2011(Postmarked by 11/08/11)

Virginia:

General Election: 11/08/2011
Register by: Overseas citizens: 10/17/2011, Military and dependents: 11/01/11
Request ballot by: 5pm 11/01/2011
Return ballot by: 7pm 11/08/2011

This list may not be exhaustive. Please check your State's election website for any other 2011 general statewide elections, and for specific information on candidates, elections, voting, contact information and link to your local election offices. Find your State's website at FVAP's web portal at: <http://www.fvap.gov/reference/links.html>.

Or go directly to your State website as follows:

Arkansas: <http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx>

Kentucky: <http://elect.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana: <http://www.sos.la.gov/tabid/68/Default.aspx>

Maine: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/2011/nov11citizensguide.pdf>
Mississippi: <http://www.sos.ms.gov/elections.aspx>
New Jersey: http://www.njelections.org/vote_overseas.html
New York: <http://www.elections.state.ny.us/>
Ohio: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/voterInformation/uniformOverseasCitizens.aspx>
Virginia: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/>

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office at <http://www.fvap.gov/shortcuts/wheresendfpca.html>, or visit your State website above.

Please Note: Be sure you include a phone and/or fax number and an email address on your absentee ballot application in case your local election official needs to contact you. And, remember, depending on what State you are from, you can return your form by email, fax, or mail. Go to FVAP.gov or your State's election website to see how you can return your form.

Additional Information

Important for 2012: Make sure you resubmit a ballot request form in January 2012 to ensure you receive your ballots for the 2012 elections.

For additional State news, go to FVAP.gov.

FVAP can be contacted at 1-800-438-8683. Citizens may reach FVAP toll-free from 67 countries by using the toll-free numbers listed on the FVAP web portal, <http://www.fvap.gov/contact/index.html>. Questions regarding the above may also be referred to the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC, 20301-1155, vote@fvap.gov, and at www.fvap.gov.

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